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HOUSE AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

COMMITTEE ENGROSSED NO. **SB 130** - 02/12/2002

This bill has been extensively amended (hoghoused) and may no longer be consistent with the original intention of the sponsor.

Introduced by: Senators Bogue, Cradduck, Duxbury, Everist, Kleven, Koskan, Madden, McCracken, Putnam, and Vitter and Representatives Rhoden, Juhnke, Klaudt, Lintz, Madsen, McCaulley, Pederson (Gordon), Pummel, and Teupel

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide for the implementation of certain prairie dog
2 management plans or activities with legislative approval.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. The Department of Game, Fish and Parks and the Department of Agriculture are
5 directed to develop a state prairie dog management plan. The plan shall formulate state
6 management actions that will serve to prevent the prairie dog from being listed as a federal
7 threatened or endangered species. If such plan or any agreement adopted pursuant to such plan
8 contains provisions for incentive payments to private landowners for managing prairie dog
9 habitat or restricts private landowner rights to use any means of controlling prairie dogs on their
10 property, the plan or any agreement adopted pursuant to such plan shall be submitted to the
11 South Dakota Legislature, in bill form, for approval, prior to it becoming effective.

12 Section 2. That § 40-36-1 be amended to read as follows:

13 40-36-1. The Department of Game, Fish and Parks shall cooperate and enter into cooperative



1 agreements with the United States Fish and Wildlife Service or any other agency in the control
2 and disposition of coyotes, feral dogs, fox, ~~prairie dogs~~, and other wild animals in this state that
3 are injurious to livestock, poultry, game, land, and the public health.